

MAY LET DELMAS GO

Thaw's Defense Endangered by Friction of Counsel.

DECISION TO BE MADE TO-DAY

Lawyers Hold Conferences and Four Are Said to Favor Dropping Call...

New York, Feb. 16.—There is more friction among the counsel for Harry K. Thaw.

It has yet to be decided by the Thaw family whether Delmas Michael Delmas, of California, is to remain in the case.

The exact details as to just what is the dissatisfaction over Delmas could not be learned. Early to-day Delmas issued a statement, or wanted to issue a statement, having some connection with the case.

McPike Denies Interview.

After Hartridge had obtained a copy of the statement, he gathered Lawyers Dan O'Reilly, A. Russell Peabody, and John B. Gleason around him.

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THAW JUROR'S WIFE BURIED.

Mrs. Bolton's Funeral Attended by Husband's Fellow-venturers.

New York, Feb. 16.—The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine H. Bolton, wife of Joseph B. Bolton, Thaw juror No. 11, were held this afternoon at the residence of her brother, Thomas Bolton, 200th street and Marlon avenue.

The jurors attended in a body, but did not follow the hearse to Woodlawn Cemetery, where the interment took place.

MEDIUM SEES THAW'S FUTURE.

Spiritualist Declares White's Slayer Will Be Acquitted.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 16.—Prof. Arthur Roberts, head of the Spiritualists of Wisconsin, said after a trance Friday night:

"Harry Thaw will never be found guilty of the murder of Stanford White, although there will be two or more mistrials. One of the woman principals in the case will be murdered within a year by shooting, and the murderer will be a man who also is involved in the case."

Stanford White barely escaped being murdered when he was twenty years old by a man whose last name began with 'R' for the same reason that led Harry Thaw to shoot him.

Stanford White also was involved in a scandal over a young girl in the late '80's at either San Francisco or Los Angeles, which nearly resulted in a murder. White was something of a medium.

GETS STANFORD WHITE HOME.

Princeton Club Leases House Occupied by Late Architect.

New York, Feb. 16.—The house of the late Stanford White, at Lexington avenue and Twenty-first street, will soon become the home of the Princeton Club.

The house was occupied by Stanford White until he was killed last night.

For several years the club has occupied the house owned by Alfred G. Vandenberg, on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

The lease to that property expires in November, and it is said that Mr. Vandenberg is averse to a renewal.

BLACKMAIL SCHEME FAILS

Strikebreaker Farley Lays Complaint Against Former Companion.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—John P. Farley, a notorious strikebreaker, charged with having tried to blackmail Farley for \$5,000. The police say Farley is the same man who tried to blackmail J. Ogden Armour during the Chicago beef-trust investigation in 1905.

According to Farley, Hartry threatened to sell an "expose story" to the newspapers unless he was paid the \$5,000.

After putting off the man, Farley turned the case over to his attorney, Robert Moore. Moore detailed a clerk, John M. Tierney, to open negotiations. Tierney went to Hartry and represented himself to be a reporter named Thomas, of the Boston Globe, and offered to take over the story, put it in usable shape, and join Hartry in an attempt to "shake down" Farley.

Tierney met Hartry at the New Knickerbocker Club, and there, he says, the alleged blackmailers dictated a part of his expose. In the adjoining room were concealed two detectives. The supposed reporter says he told Hartry that he had secured \$5,000, which would only give \$3,500. Tierney says Hartry agreed to take this reduced price and "split" it with the supposed accomplice.

The money was to be passed over to-day, according to the police, and Hartry met Tierney in a saloon. The two detectives followed. Tierney had been provided with \$2,000 in bills, all marked for identification. These Tierney passed over to Hartry, representing it to be an installment. The detectives followed Hartry and then arrested him. When he was searched at headquarters \$1,500 of the marked money was found. One \$100 bill had disappeared en route.

Hartry denied that he had attempted to blackmail anybody.

CHICAGO PURE-FOOD CENTER.

Laboratories Will Be Second Only to Those in Washington.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Chicago is to become the center of Federal activity for the enforcement of the Federal pure-food law. Offices and laboratories are to be opened, and Dr. Bigelow, who is now directly under Dr. H. W. Wiley, in Washington, is to have charge, with instructions to co-operate to the fullest extent with the State authorities.

This information was given out to-night by A. H. Jones, State food commissioner, who returned from Washington, where he was in conference with Dr. Wiley.

A force of five or six men will be transferred from Washington at first, but this will be largely augmented in a few months with the intention to have the laboratory facilities second only to those in Washington.

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SEVEN KILLED AT SEA

Members of Valdivia's Crew Meet Instant Death.

BOILER OF ENGINE EXPLODES

Chief Officer and Two Others on the Hamburg-American Liner Seriously Injured—Vessel, Badly Damaged, Makes Port Under Its Own Steam.

New York, Feb. 16.—Seven men were killed and three other persons were injured by an explosion which occurred on the German steamship Valdivia, from West Indian ports, at sea last Wednesday.

The donkey engine boiler exploded, throwing the steamship's funnel over and ripping open the upper deck. Seven were killed instantly. The dead are: J. STEINLAGEN, fourth engineer, Hoboken, N. J. A. SELMON, colored, fireman, W. HANNA, coal passer, J. SALESKI, coal passer, P. DETHO, seaman, W. BERTHOLD, seaman, WILLIAM SIMONS, injured, steward.

Of the persons injured by the explosion one, Karl Gruener, fireman, is in a critical condition. He was removed to a hospital as soon as the steamship reached her dock. The other injured were given medical attention, and were permitted to remain on board.

Chief Officer Hurt.

The chief officer, who was on duty on the bridge, was buried in the debris which fell about him. He said that when the explosion occurred everything appeared to fall over the bridge on the fore deck, and the upper structure about the smokestack and the decks was torn open. All of the lifeboats were damaged, one so smashed that it was thrown overboard.

The smokestack fell down to the deck, but was secured. All of the inner structures abaft of the bridge were completely torn out. When the explosion occurred the steamer stopped and everybody rushed to the rescue. The bodies of the dead were so mangled that it was with difficulty that the bodies were found.

After some delay in clearing the wreckage the funnel was fastened to derricks attached to the mainmast and the lifeboats were placed in the chocks for repairs. The dead were buried at sea.

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FEIST GUILTY OF MURDER.

Memphis Jury Finds Physician Killed Rich Widow.

Memphis, Feb. 16.—Following one of the most stubbornly contested legal battles ever fought in Tennessee courts, the jury trying Dr. J. Herman Feist, of Nashville, for the murder of Mrs. Rose Mangrum, has brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Mangrum was a widow in good circumstances, and Dr. Feist, as her attending physician, came to know many of the details of her private affairs. Although having a high practice, he was continually in need of funds. On December 23, 1905, Mrs. Mangrum disappeared. A few days prior she had drawn \$1,000 from a Nashville bank and had announced her intention of going to Chicago for a visit. On the evening of December 19 she left her boarding place to take a trolley car to the railway station, and was never afterward seen alive.

Her body subsequently was found in the river 200 miles below this city.

SULLIVAN MAY CHANCE IT.

Likely to Unset Programme and Run for Office of Mayor.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Roger Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois, whom Bryan ordered out of the party, came out of the East to-day and upset the calculations of aspirants for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Chicago. He may be a candidate himself. He wants neither Dunne nor Harrison to fill the chair.

The delegates from Sullivan's wards hold the balance of power in the city convention, so the national committeeman commands attention when he talks.

"There is practically no doubt that the Republicans will nominate Postmaster Fred Busse, if Sullivan enters as a candidate the practical heads of the two great party organizations in Cook County will be pitted against each other in the open arena."

ATTEMPTS TO BREAK WILL.

Granddaughter Charges Her Rooker Was of Unsound Mind.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16.—Alleging that Isabella Beecher Hooker, the noted woman suffrage champion and sister of Harriet Beecher Stowe, was influenced by messages from the spirit world and was of unsound mind, Mrs. Catherine Burton Powers, of Whitman, Mass., attempted to break the will of Mrs. Hooker at a hearing before Judge Marvin in the Probate Court this afternoon.

SUES FOR FALSE ARREST.

William A. Bolden Begins Action for \$10,000 Damages.

William A. Bolden, through his attorney, James A. Toomey, yesterday began suit in the District Supreme Court against James Kramer, Thomas Judd, and Robert E. Doyle for the recovery of \$10,000 damages.

Bolden alleges that January 15 last he was arrested by the defendants without cause or reason, was taken to police station No. 8, where he was locked up, searched, and put through the sweating process, all of which, Bolden asserts, greatly injured his peace of mind and humiliated him beyond words.

Clyde E. Bower yesterday began suit against Mary E. Reardon for \$5,000 damages, alleging libel on the part of the defendant, and claiming that she sent to him through the mails a number of postal cards containing derogatory and libelous matter. Attorneys Albert Sillers and Robert L. Millie appear for Bower.

BIRTH AND TWO DEATHS AT SEA

Graf Waldersee Has Eventful and Stormy Voyage Across Ocean.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Graf Waldersee, of the Hamburg-American Line, reached port to-day, after a voyage full of trouble. She encountered gales which repeatedly sent tons of sea water aboard, making it necessary to keep the steerage passengers locked below for more than forty-eight hours. There were also a birth and two deaths on the trip across.

The liner ran into a southwest gale on February 12, and at 10 a. m. a tremendous wave broke over the decks and the mizzen topmast was carried away. The next day the weather improved, but the seas ran high.

In the steerage on the 10th a little son was born to Martha Meirs and was christened Rheinhold. The Meirs family comes from Russia.

On February 5 William Behrens, a cabin boy, was mysteriously drowned, and that rendered him blind. He died February 8. An autopsy showed death was due to tuberculosis of the brain.

Joseph Bela, a Hungarian, twenty-nine years old, died of consumption on the 23th. Both Bela and the boy were buried at sea.

MAYFLOWER AT HAVANA.

Assistant Secretary of Navy and Party Arrive in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The Mayflower, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry and party aboard, arrived here to-day. The Assistant Secretary, who is making an inspection of navy yards and stations on the Southern and Gulf coasts and in Cuba, is accompanied by M. S. Newberry, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Chief Naval Constructor Washington Lee Capps, and Capt. E. H. Hunt. The Mayflower left Pensacola for Havana via Key West on Thursday.

Frank Stelhart, the United States consul general here, sailed for New York to-day on the Morro Castle.

TILLEY TO SUCCEED CRAIG.

Former Captain of Iowa to Be Commandant at League Island.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Rear Admiral J. E. Craig, commandant of the League Island Navy Yard, will retire for age on February 24, will be detached from duty the preceding day, next Saturday. He has been in command of the navy yard since March, 1905. He is a native of New York, and entered the navy in November, 1861.

He will be succeeded by Capt. Benjamin F. Tilley, recently in command of the battleship Iowa, who will be advanced to the rank of rear admiral.

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DOUMA OPPOSES THE CZAR.

Liberals Get Two-thirds of Seats in New Election.

London, Feb. 16.—The results of the Russian election to hand show that the opposition is assured of about two-thirds of the seats in the new Douma. The Constitutional Democrats, a party which advocates to the full the principle of representative government, will thus control the new assembly. Prof. Kovalevsky will probably be chosen president of the Douma, and Prince Paul Dolgoukof vice-president. The Socialists have met with scant success, and have lost seats to the opposition by running their own candidates in various constituencies such as Kazan, Kieff, Kishineff, and Vilna.

The strength of the hold upon the nation enjoyed by the Constitutional Democrats, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times points out, is now beyond dispute, but the question remains, Will they justify the confidence reposed in them? Their organs to-day unanimously proclaim the impossibility that the next Douma will work with the present Ministry. The correspondent evidently fears that they will repeat the "mistake of yielding to the passion of resentment, as they did in issuing the Viborg manifesto."

On the other hand, it must be hoped that the Russian executive will show tact in its part in not expecting the representatives when they meet merely to endorse and register the military policy. It cannot in truth be said that the outlook for a successful outcome of the new Douma is very cheerful.

There is a sinister significance in the opening sentences of a St. Petersburg letter in to-day's Globe. It says: "Every preparation is being made for the meeting of the second Douma in a fortnight. Last Tuesday Podgurski, the newly appointed executioner, arrived here from Moscow. This Podgurski, who was sentenced to death for several murders, but was pardoned on condition that he accept the office of public executioner. He has already executed several persons at Moscow."

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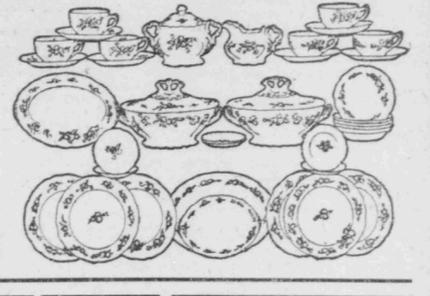
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